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Bill Biggs called me up from Geneva this morning to ask whether I would be interested in replacing him as Chairman of the Brookings Institution. I told him my future plans were such that, although appreciative of his thought, I could not consider it.

Vadim Makaroff came to see me. Lysette and he are staying with the Julian Allens.

Mr. Frank White of Time Magazine called and we discussed the European Army.

We lunched at 25, Rue Octave Feuillet, with the Charles Schneiders. The Paul Reynauds, the Jean Fargeots, and the Goins were there. The Goins own the beautiful cloister at Royaumont. I did not have a chance to talk to Charles about the steel business. His Schneider Crusot works are, of course, of great importance in connection with the Coal and Steel Community.

Jim Conant arrived from London this afternoon and we spent a couple of hours at the office talking over the EDC. Patty and himself came to dinner with us tonight.

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